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FEDERATION AGAINST  
FEDERAL OWNERSHIPCentral Labor Body Votes Down  
Resolution Favorable to Govern-  
ment Owning Railroads.

## PRES. GOMPERS' SALARY RAISED

Will Hereafter Receive \$5,000 In-  
stead of \$3,000 a Year—Salaries of  
Secretary and Treasurer Also Ad-  
vanced—Resolutions Asking for an  
Investigation of Trust Adopted.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—The  
American Federation of Labor by a  
vote of 154 to 50 today refused to  
place itself on record as favoring the  
government ownership of railroads  
and mines, the question having come  
up on a resolution offered by Herbert  
Crampton, of the Amalgamated Car-  
penters' Union to amend the economic  
platform adopted at Minneapolis last  
year so as to include railroads and  
mines in the favorable action taken  
at that time on the question of national-  
ization of telegraph and telephone  
properties.The opponents took the ground that  
government ownership of mines and  
railways will prevent all strikes, no  
matter how peacefully they might be  
conducted and with a federal govern-  
ment opposed to labor it might prove  
a death blow.Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, led  
the fight for the government owner-  
ship. Delegate Feeley, of Milwaukee,  
declared that the way to make the  
government favorable to labor was by  
ballot and that if this was properly  
used "men in power, some of whose  
wives now give dog and monkey din-  
ners at Newport" would be succeeded  
by others who might conduct affairs  
equally as well. Another prominent  
feature of the convention was the in-  
creasing of the salary of President  
Gompers from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per  
annum; that of Secretary Morrison  
from \$2,500 to \$4,000, and of Treasur-  
er Lennon from \$300 to \$500.Mr. Berger was the only one to op-  
pose the \$5,000 salary for President  
Gompers, declaring that \$4,000 was  
enough and that the great increase  
might injure the cause of labor.The Federation with but few dis-  
senting votes placed itself on record  
as favoring a system of government  
postal savings banks and unanimously  
adopted an appeal by the Porto Rican  
delegates to President Roosevelt and  
Congress for reforms in that insular  
possession with but one amendment,  
accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling  
for an immediate territorial form of  
government for Porto Rico.

## Resolutions Adopted.

The Federation also adopted resolu-  
tions today as follows: Calling for  
all employees injured on government  
work, naval or otherwise, to be paid  
their wages for a period of not more  
than six months and in case of death  
this to go to dependent relatives like-  
wise.Legalizing of Saturday half holidays  
in July, August and September for all  
persons employed on government  
works.Urging remedial legislation for  
American seamen, preventing impris-  
onment because of result of work with  
non-unionists while in foreign waters.  
Giving all possible support to strik-  
ing tailors in Los Angeles; the ques-  
tion of a general per capita tax of one  
cent per month for one year for a  
general aid to unionists of Los Ange-  
les to be considered later.Rejecting the proposition to give  
specific support to the temple of labor  
movement in Washington, D. C., be-  
cause this movement is local as in  
any other city.Declaring in favor of primary elec-  
tions, county, municipal, state and na-  
tional and calling for the restriction  
of the use of money in elections with  
publication of all party campaign ex-  
penses, but rejecting provision or pay-  
ment of primary election expenses by  
states.Rejecting the resolution forbidding  
membership in local unions to un-  
qualified voters, but urging all to fully  
qualify themselves for citizenship.Lumber Trust to be Investigated.  
Referring to the executive council  
for full investigation and action, a re-  
quest to interstate commerce com-  
mission to fully hear labor before de-  
ciding the injunction against the in-  
crease rates on forest products by the  
Hill and Hariman railroads, and also  
the proposition to prevent reciprocity  
between the lumber interests of the  
United States and Canada, involving  
alleged clash between white and  
Asiatic labor.The Federation, suspending busi-  
ness, adopted long resolutions of  
greeting to the people of Oklahoma  
upon the admission of that state to  
the Union today. The telegram went  
to Governor Haskell, the president of  
the Oklahoma Federation of Laborand the president of the Oklahoma  
Farmers Union.The Federation adjourned until  
Monday following an address on "Labor  
Legislation in Canada," by John  
G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, representing  
Canada Trades and Labor Congress.A feature today was the appearance  
of the British Union Jack with the  
American colors as a compliment to  
the British and Canadian delegates.Mrs. Gompers, who was not in the  
hall when President Gompers' salary  
was raised, waved her hands in  
thanks to the delegates from the gal-  
lery as she entered and was informed  
of the action. The salaries were in-  
creased notwithstanding adverse re-  
ports by the committee on resolu-  
tions providing for increase less than  
any of those granted.A motion that President Van Cleave  
of the Manufacturers' Association now  
fighting President Gompers, be in-  
formed of the salary increase, went  
over. Vice President O'Connell declar-  
ing that the Associated Press would  
in its newspapers give Mr. Van Cleave  
this information.Sunday's feature will be a great  
Virginia oyster roast on the Atlantic  
coast beach front, at Cape Henry.  
One hundred barrels of oysters are  
on hand ready for the roast.VISCOUNT AOKI HAS  
ADMIRAL EVANS FOR GUESTJapanese Ambassador Entertains  
"Fighting Bob" at an Informal  
Dinner in Washington

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Ad-  
miral Robley D. Evans, the command-  
er-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship  
fleet which, on December 16, sailed  
from Hampton Roads for the Pacific  
coast, was the guest of honor tonight  
at a dinner given by Viscount Aoki,  
the Japanese ambassador and Vis-  
countess Aoki, at their home on K  
street. The table decorations were  
white chrysanthemums. At the em-  
bassy it was announced that the din-  
ner would be quite informal, it be-  
ing simply a personal tribute to Ad-  
miral Evans, whose acquaintance  
with the ambassador dates back some  
years.The admiral was accompanied by  
his daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Sewall,  
and his son-in-law and daughter, Com-  
mander and Mrs. C. C. Marsh. The  
other guests included Assistant Sec-  
retary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry;  
Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Admiral  
Wood, Captain Hooker, Mrs. Hooker,  
Commander Key and Mrs. Key, Miss  
Hunt, Miss Patten, Mr. Miyaka, the  
counselor of the embassy and Mrs.  
Miyaka and Mr. Mannihara, the sec-  
ond secretary, Mr. Nagai, the third  
secretary and Commander Taniguchi.

## CROOKED BANK OFFICERS

Two of the Suspended Institutions  
Found to be In Bad Shape.

## OVERLOADED TO THE PRESIDENT

Attorney General Jackson of New  
York State, Unearths Some Acts  
Which are Criminal and Which He  
Will Place Before the Grand Jury.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In securing  
today the appointment of receivers  
for three banks and three trust com-  
panies in New York and Brooklyn,  
which recently suspended payment,  
State Attorney General Jackson de-  
clared that in the Borough Bank of Brook-  
lyn and in the Jenkins Trust Com-  
pany evidence has been found of il-  
legal overloads and of both civil and  
criminal liability. In the case of the  
Borough Bank, Mr. Jackson stated  
that there is evidence also of over-  
drafts, forged papers and other crim-  
inal transactions, all of which will be  
presented to the grand jury.In the Jenkins Trust Company the  
attorney general declares the records  
show overloads to the president, John  
G. Jenkins, Jr., aggregating \$557,000.  
The applications for receivers were  
made to Justice Betts of the Supreme  
Court at Kingston, N. Y., and were  
based upon affidavits of Clark Wil-  
liams, superintendent of banking.Mr. Jackson said today that he  
will still continue to co-operate in all  
efforts to rehabilitate the banks now  
in the hands of temporary receivers.  
The investigation thus far has been  
confined to the Borough Bank of  
Brooklyn and the Jenkins Trust Com-  
pany.Attorneys for the Brooklyn bank is-  
sued a statement this afternoon in  
which they declared that the Brook-  
lyn bank and the International Trust  
Company have assets of \$300,000 in  
excess of the amount owed deposi-  
tors; that they expect soon to com-  
plete arrangements with depositors to  
accept certificates of deposit in  
part payment of their claims, and  
that they hope to avert a permanent  
receivership.HONORS OF FOOTBALL  
FIELD BELONG TO YALEOld Eli Defeats Princeton In an  
Exciting Game by Score of  
Twelve to Ten

## U. of VA. WINS FROM GEORGETOWN

Pennsylvania Scores a Triumph Over  
Michigan, and Indians the Victors  
Over Minnesota—Harvard Humili-  
ated by a Decisive Drubbing at the  
Hands of Dartmouth—Other GamesOnce more Yale is the undisputed  
champion of the football field of the  
United States. By its victory over  
Princeton yesterday Old Eli gained the  
premier position beyond all doubt. It  
has only one more big game to play  
and as that is with Harvard, a second  
rate team this season, there can hardly  
be a single doubt but what the re-  
sult will be. The result yesterday  
was something of a surprise, not that  
Yale won, but because the Tiger gave  
the New Haven institution such a  
terrible and close battle. Many of the  
experts believed that Princeton would  
not even score, to say nothing of com-  
ing within only two points of the  
championship. There is no fluke  
about Yale's position. It has been won  
by hard consistent work and it is  
more or less of a triumph for old  
fashioned straight football. Yale has  
not resorted to many tricks this sea-  
son, but has developed plays that call  
for line plunges and lots of kick-  
ing. It was in the latter department  
that Yale excelled Princeton, and it  
was good toe work that won for Old  
Eli.Pennsylvania's decisive victory  
over the University of Michigan,  
which is regarded as the best team  
in the Middle West, places the Yost  
crowd way back in the rear, as the  
same eleven could not get in the first  
division among the Eastern colleges  
this season. They would come along  
about with Williams and Brown. The  
Carli Indians deserve much praise for  
their victory over Minnesota when it  
is considered that they had to travel  
about 1,500 miles, and did not have  
time to fully recover from the long  
journey before they went on the field.  
Minnesota proved herself very  
strong among the Western and North-  
western colleges this year, but the  
Indian's victory shows that it would  
not secure a high rating if it was com-  
peting against the Eastern colleges.  
In fact the Pennsylvania and Michi-  
gan and Indian and Minnesota games  
show conclusively that the stronger  
Western eleven have no right to be  
put in the same class with the big  
Eastern teams.The victory that the University of  
Virginia secured over Georgetown  
was more than satisfactory to the ad-  
mirers of the navy blue and orange.  
The Charlottesville players were not  
at all confident after their defeat a  
week ago at the hands of Washington  
and Lee, but they more than redeem-  
ed themselves yesterday.Harvard, by its miserable showing  
yesterday cannot be classed among  
the "big four" or even the "big ten"  
this season. There are at least that  
number of eleven in the East that  
could defeat the crimson on the grid-  
iron this year. Cornell met and de-  
feated the strong Swarthmore eleven,  
and no mistake will probably be made  
to regard the Ithaca eleven as stand-  
ing next to Yale this season, with  
Princeton in the third position.

## Results of Yesterday's Games.

(By Associated Press.)  
Georgetown 6; University of Vir-  
ginia 28.Yale 12; Princeton 10.  
Pennsylvania 6; Michigan 0.  
Harvard 0; Dartmouth 22.  
Cornell 18; Swarthmore 0.  
Lafayette 4; Syracuse 4.  
Navy 6; Pennsylvania State 4.  
Wisconsin 12; Purdue 6.  
Minnesota 10; Calisla 12.  
Franklin and Marshall 4; Haver-  
ford 0.Bucknell 48; Dickinson 0.  
Lehigh 27; Ursinus 0.  
University of Pennsylvania Fresh-  
men 10; Tome Institute 0.  
Williams 26; Amherst 6.  
West Point 21; Tufts 0.  
William and Mary 12; Randolph-  
Macon 4.

Vanderbilt 54; Georgia Tech 0.

Mercer 5; Gordon 0.

Alabama 6; Auburn 6.

N. C. A. and M. College 6; Du-  
lane University 6.South Carolina University 14;  
Charleston College 4.Virginia Polytechnic Institute 34;  
George Washington 0.

Virginia Overwhelms Georgetown.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—

Virginia overwhelmed the Georgetown

eleven this afternoon on Georgetown  
field, winning decisively from the  
blue and gray by the score of 28 to 6.The Southerners were held to six  
points in the first half and for one  
brief moment at the beginning of the  
second half the Georgetown root-  
ers saw visions of victory when Stew-  
art, the little quarterback gathered in  
the piskin from the kickoff and zig-  
zagged his way through the en-  
tire orange and blue team for 70  
yards and a touchdown. Simon kick-  
ed the goal and the score was tied.After that Georgetown was never  
in the game. Its line crumbled like  
paper before the onslaught of Neff  
and Crawford and seven minutes af-  
ter the kickoff Neff, who secured the  
touchdown in the first half was pushed  
through left tackle for a touchdown.  
Shortly after Crawford booted a  
goal from the field 22 yard line.Later Honaker duplicated Stewart's  
sensational run for Virginia's third  
touchdown.With two minutes left to play Vir-  
ginia put in several new men and  
the ball was again carried over, this  
time by Colwell. Crawford kicked  
every goal but the last, which Hume  
scored.Few forward passes were tried and  
none succeeded.The game was witnessed by about  
5,000 people, about half of which num-  
ber were Virginia rooters. The Vir-  
ginians were accompanied by the fa-  
mous Stonewall band of Staunton,  
which helped a delegation of 500 stu-  
dents to cheer the orange and blue  
to victory. The lineup follows:VIRGINIA. Pos. GEORGETOWN.  
Jones ..... Simon (Laughlin)  
Left end ..... Moran  
Holliday ..... Left tackle.  
Wise ..... Toda  
Goth (Collet) ..... Cullen (Buckley)  
center.  
Williams ..... Alger  
Wellford (Cecil) ..... Mubhall  
right guard.  
Maddux ..... Miller (Devine)  
right end.  
Honaker ..... Stewart  
quarterback.  
Neff (Hume) ..... Thompson  
left halfback.  
Crawford (Colwell) McNulty (Cohen)  
right halfback.  
Waples (Yancy) ..... Dutcher  
fullback.Touchdowns—Neff 2, Honaker, Col-  
well, Stewart. Goals—Crawford 3,  
Hume, Simon. Goal from field—Craw-  
ford. Referee—Mr. Olcott of Yale.  
Umpire—Mr. Armstrong of Yale.  
Linesmen—Edmondston of Georgetown,  
Caldwell of Virginia. Time of halves  
—35 minutes.

## Yale's Wonderful Grit.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 16.—  
The Yale bulldog won over the Prince-  
ton tiger on the football field this af-  
ternoon by a score of 12 to 10. Thirty-  
four thousand football enthusiasts  
saw the hardest fought game of the  
year, the result being in doubt until  
the referee's whistle blew the final  
time. For the first time since 1903  
the orange and black crossed the goal  
line of the blue and aided by the toe  
of Harlan added the score of a field  
goal to the touchdown and goal.It was 10 to 0 against Yale at one  
stage, but Yale grit came to her res-  
cue and good generalship found holes  
in the weakened Princeton line in the  
second half. Through these Herman  
bored and Coy was driven over the  
line with a force that crumpled up  
the Princeton line. Twice this hap-  
pened and twice Captain Biglow kick-  
ed the sorely needed goals.

## Rough Game at Ithaca.

(By Associated Press.)

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Cornell  
swamped Swarthmore 18 to 0 on a  
muddy field today. The game was a  
fierce struggle. Each eleven had a  
man removed for slugging. Captain  
Cook distinguished himself in the last  
three minutes of play by running 65  
yards for a touchdown with Caldwell's  
onside kick.

## Navy's Close Call.

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 16.—After  
playing a star game straight through  
the center, Dague, Navy's first right  
end, scored the only touchdown  
against Pennsylvania State, and  
snatched victory from defeat for the  
midshipmen in the last 30 seconds of  
play here this afternoon. The score  
was, Navy 6, State 4.

## Penn Trims Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 16.—  
Eastern football triumphed once more  
over the West this afternoon when  
Pennsylvania defeated Michigan on  
Ferry Field by the score of 6 to 0.  
Weather conditions were ideal and  
18,000 spectators saw the game. Penn-  
sylvania scored one touchdown and  
goal, for which a cleverly executed  
side kick which enabled Gallagher to  
cross Michigan's goal with the ball,  
was responsible.

## Pressmen Strike in Roanoke.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 16.—Follow-  
ing a notice from the Union Press-  
men, helpers and feeders employed  
by the Stone Printing Company that  
they would go out on strike next  
Monday unless an eight hour day was  
accepted, the company today notified  
the men that those who did not pro-  
ceed returning Monday at the old  
hours and terms would be paid off  
today. The lockout includes for the  
present about forty men.MYSTERIOUS MEETING  
HELD IN WHITE HOUSEPresident Holds Late Saturday  
Night Conference to Discuss  
the Financial Situation.

## CORTELYOU AND KELLOGG THERE

Special Counsel For the Government  
in the Prosecution of the Cases  
Against the Trusts Says That the  
Conference Was Strictly Confiden-  
tial—No Statement Given Out.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—  
The financial situation formed the  
topic of an important conference at the  
White House tonight, those partici-  
pating in addition to the President,  
being Secretaries Cortelyou and Root  
and Postmaster General Meyer. No  
statement was obtainable as to the  
result.Later Secretary Cortelyou returned  
to the White House alone and remain-  
ed with the President a half hour,  
when the financial subject was fur-  
ther discussed. Secretary Cortelyou  
after leaving the White House at 11  
o'clock went to the Treasury De-  
partment.Secretary Garfield and Secretary  
Loeb also were with the President  
a portion of the evening.  
It was later learned that Frank B.  
Kellogg, special counsel for the gov-  
ernment, was also present at the ac-  
cording conference with Secretary Cor-  
telyou. He declined to make any  
statement, saying the whole subject  
was strictly confidential.J. B. DUKE GIVES HIS BR DE  
HALF MILLION DOLLAR HOUSEHead of Tobacco Trust Presents His  
Wife With a Handsome Home on  
Fifth Avenue, New York.NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—James B.  
Duke, head of the tobacco trust, gave  
a \$500,000 mansion on Fifth avenue  
yesterday to his wife, who was Mrs.  
Imman, a rich Southern widow. The  
house is a six-story American base-  
ment building, on the southeast cor-  
ner at Eighty-second street. It is as-  
sessed by the city at \$335,000, and Mr.  
Duke has ordered nearly \$100,000 of  
interior decorations. It has been the  
home of Benjamin N. Duke, who con-  
veyed it to James B. Duke at a nomi-  
nal consideration.\$85,000 FIRE IN NORFOLK  
FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENTThe Willis Smith Crall Furniture  
Company's Store Badly Damaged  
By Fire and Water.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—An es-  
timated damage of \$85,000 practically  
all insured is the result of a fire which  
guttered the two upper floors of the  
five story building occupied by the  
Willis Smith Crall Furniture Com-  
pany here tonight and by the immense  
quantity of water thrown into the  
structure. A general alarm brought  
all the fire fighting force of the city  
to action and the fire was confined to  
the upper floors. The building faces  
50 feet on Main and 300 feet on  
Church street and was formerly the  
Old Purcell house, one of the early  
hotels of Norfolk.KILLED HIMSELF AFTER  
TRYING TO MURDER WIFEProf. Underwood, One of the Best  
Known Botanists in America  
Crazed by Financial Loss.

(By Associated Press.)

REDDING, CONN., Nov. 16.—Crazed  
temporarily as the result of finan-  
cial losses during the last month or  
two, Lucian F. Underwood, professor  
of botany at Columbia University, New  
York, and one of the best known bot-  
anists in America, this afternoon at-  
tempted to kill his entire family and  
after cutting his wife's throat ended  
his own life, stabbing himself under  
the right ear.Professor Underwood returned from  
New York on Thursday and complain-  
ed of not feeling well, and it is said  
he acted strangely. This afternoon,  
while his wife and daughter were in  
the dining room, he took a knife from  
the table and rushed at his wife. He  
drew the weapon across her throat  
and then ran over to where his daugh-  
ter sat making an attack upon her.  
Mrs. Underwood struck the pro-  
fessor's arm as he was about to strike  
his daughter. Going to another room  
the doctor cut his throat and when  
physicians arrived at the house he  
was dead.

Mrs. Underwood and her daughter

went to the home of Frank E. Ewing,  
Where Mrs. Underwood's wounds were  
dressed. She will recover. The  
daughter was not harmed.  
Professor Underwood has made his  
home here for the last year and had  
been connected with Columbia for  
eight years. He was 45 years old.SAYS OLD DOMINION WILL  
SOON BE A DRY STATEField Secretary West Outlines Pro-  
posed New Legislation at  
Coming Session.

(By Associated Press.)

BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 16.—Rev. J.  
W. West, field secretary of the Anti-  
Saloon League of Virginia, predicts  
that the Old Dominion will soon fol-  
low Georgia and other prohibition  
States. Rev. Mr. West was here yester-  
day in connection with temperance  
field day."We will go before the next legisla-  
ture and ask for an emergency act  
curbing the defects in the election laws  
and prohibiting registrations and pay-  
ment of poll tax upon the day of  
local option contests; we will ask  
that the unit system be extended to  
county to say whether saloons or dis-  
pensaries shall exist in any of its  
towns and cities up to, say, 12,000  
population, we will ask for right laws  
against illicit stilling, with a manda-  
tory prison sentence clause, and with  
these new laws we will attack the sal-  
oon, spinning early next year in  
almost every city in the Old Domi-  
nion, and will go after the dispensaries  
with as much zeal."

## TO CANVASS FOR FUNDS.

Committee Will Set to Work Mon-  
day to Raise \$200,000 for ExpositionNORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—Director  
General Martin has announced that  
he would confer with President Tuck-  
er and name the committee to  
canvass Tidewater Virginia for  
funds with which to maintain, exploit  
and open the Jamestown Exposition  
next summer. The plan proposed is  
to secure one thousand or more Vir-  
ginians who are able and willing to  
pledge the necessary amount. The  
canvass will begin Monday.

## Leper Found in New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 16.—A  
leper who had escaped from the  
home for lepers near here was found  
in the city today. He will be sent  
back to the home.

## FORTY-SIXTH IN UNION

President Roosevelt Officially Signs  
the Oklahoma Constitution

## TOOK HIM BUT MINUTE TO DO IT

Ceremony is Witnessed by Small Co-  
terie of Visitors and Newspaper Men—Many Requests for the Eagle Quill  
Signature Pen.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—  
Oklahoma is a State.With the scratch of an eagle quill  
pen the President added the 46th star  
to Uncle Sam's growing family of  
girls, and the "sisterhood" of which  
we are so proud now numbers 46  
members. The official time of the  
signing of the proclamation was 12:16  
a. m. The little ceremony did not  
consume more than a minute.At about 10 o'clock the President  
notified the few visitors that he  
would sign the proclamation in a  
few minutes, and if any of them  
cared to witness the signing they  
might do so. All did, and all fled  
into the cabinet room.At precisely 15 minutes after 10 the  
folding doors separating the Presi-  
dent's office from the cabinet room  
opened, and the President entered  
with Secretary Loeb. Mr. Loeb placed  
a copy of the proclamation and the  
eagle quill upon the end of the cabi-  
net table, and the President took his  
seat in the chair he occupies when  
presiding over the cabinet meetings.He read over the last few lines of the  
document, and then rapidly wrote his  
name, blotting the broad scratches  
with a new blotter that was at hand."Gentlemen, Oklahoma is a State,"  
exclaimed the President, as he looked  
up from the proclamation and smiled  
at the crowd."May I have that blotter, please,  
Mr. President?" asked Albert Ham-  
mer of the Land Office, who was one  
of the throng."Certainly," replied the President,  
and he handed over the blotter."I have had more requests for  
pens that signed this proclamation  
than I have letters in my name," re-  
marked the President as he got up  
and prepared to return to his office."Good bye gentlemen, and good  
luck," he added. The crowd bowed  
and departed and the President van-  
ished into his office.PROBING DEEP INTO  
THE REVENUE FRAUDSFederal Grand Jury Now in Ses-  
sion at Danville Conducting In-  
quiry of Broad Scope.

## NO RECORD OF MANY OF STATE

Reported That Such Irregularities

Have Already Been Shown, Bank-  
Merchants, Railroads and Saloon  
Men Produce Records—George Con-  
victed—Endeavoring to Keep Inves-  
tigation Quiet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—The Fed-  
eral grand jury continued today the  
investigation of the gigantic frauds  
on the government alleged to have  
been committed by the large bonded  
distillers. The Dry Fork Distilling  
Company, of which T. M. Angle is  
manager, and the Stevenson Distill-  
ing Company, of which J. D. Stoyen-  
son is president, both located at Dry  
Fork, have been under fire all day.  
It was declared tonight by one in  
authority that before the investiga-  
tion is concluded it will be brought  
out that the government has been  
defrauded at Dry Fork alone of \$250,-  
000 of revenue taxes within the past  
two years.

## Made to Produce Books.

The investigation now in progress  
is broad in its scope, and scores of  
witnesses, including dealers in grain,  
bankers and the officials of the trans-  
portation companies are being exam-  
ined to show that the amount of  
spirits made and sold has been far  
in excess of that on which any tax  
has been recorded.A number of bank cashiers at  
Chatham and at Danville appeared  
to day before the grand jury and were  
required in accordance with subpo-  
nas served on them to "produce the  
account or accounts of said banks with  
the Dry Fork Distilling Company, to-  
gether with checks and drafts to  
cover the last 18 months; it appear-  
ing that said drafts, accounts and  
checks are material for the govern-  
ment in the investigation.Two large grain dealers, one lo-  
cated at Danville and the other at  
Chatham, were required today to pro-  
duce their books showing the amount  
of corn, rye and meal sold to the Dry  
Fork distilleries during the past two  
years. The books of the Southern  
Railway and the Southern Express  
Company, on which revenue agents  
have been at work for months, are  
also being used by the grand jury  
to ascertain the quantity of whiskey  
handled for the Dry Fork concerns.Sales, But No Records Made.  
Many of the saloon men of Dan-  
ville, Lynchburg and Roanoke have  
been made to show their books and  
explain purchases from the distilleries  
under fire.The distilleries are required by law  
to keep a record of every sale made,  
but it is alleged that the grand jury  
has already discovered that